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Welcome Message

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I welcome you all to our Annual University of Marriage Singles Conference for the year 2023.

This conference is specially designed for singles to provide them with information and knowledge based on godly foundations to guide them in their search for their life partners.

This afternoon we will be looking at the theme "Red Flags or Green Flags", our theme scripture is Jeremiah 13:23 which says, "can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? then may you also do good who are accustomed to do evil".

What this scripture is saying is that there are inborn characteristics and tendencies that an individual possesses which are impossible to change. This, therefore, means that those who are used to doing wrong things are unable to change their nature, except for divine intervention.

Red Flag or Green Flag

Red flag signs in a relationship are early warning signs which indicate that the relationship is unhealthy. It also signifies that the well-being of either one or both partners in the relationship may be negatively impacted. These can sometimes be hard to define as they differ from one individual to another. However, it is critical that each person identify what are those characteristics or tendencies in their intending spouse that are unacceptable.

On the other hand, a green flag shows positive and healthy behaviours that an individual possesses which encourages the intended partner to seek to deepen the relationship.

As Christian singles, it is important that we desire godly relationships which will develop our spirits, souls, and bodies. Too many Christian marriages have crashed because the partners failed to recognise the red flags early in their relationships. Others willfully chose to go ahead despite all the negative indicators. Some reasons for these include: desperation because of ticking biological clock, pregnancy out of wedlock, family or societal pressure, to mention a few.

Dearly beloved, God's desire is for you to have a blissful home, full of joy and happiness.

Proverbs 5:18 says, "let your fountain be blessed and rejoice with the wife of your youth".

However, this will only be possible if you are willing and obedient to his directives and flee negative relationships that want to destroy your future homes and marriages.

My dear single person, make sure that you seek the face of God concerning your life partner. Take time to scrutinize their natural tendencies and behaviours to ensure that you do not make emotional decisions that you will regret in future. I pray that your homes will be peaceful and glorious in Jesus' name. Amen.

As usual, our newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, memory verses and confessions for your reading and as an evangelism tool.

Our second "University of Marriage Retreat" in the year comes up on Saturday, 10th June 2023. Let's endeavour to attend and invite others as well.



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HYMN: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

- What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
- Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
- Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.
- 4. Blessed Saviour, Thou hast promised Thou wilt all our burdens bear May we ever, Lord, be bringing all to Thee in earnest prayer.

 Soon in glory bright unclouded there will be no need for prayer.

 Rapture, praise, and endless worship will be our sweet portion there.

VISION

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

MISSION

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, evangelising counselling, and testimonies through the power of His might.

VALUES: HOLINESS

H-Humility
 L-Love
 N-Neighborliness
 S-Service
 O-Orderliness
 E-Empathy
 S-Sacrifice

Picture Gallery



PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

- 1. Abba Father, I thank and bless You for all the opportunities and possibilities that have come my way through Your exceeding grace in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 2. Merciful God, let Your exceeding grace be revealed in my life like never before in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 3. Gracious Father, grant me the exceeding grace to always come boldly to Your throne room of grace to receive instructions, directions, and the empowerment to do Your will in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 4. By Your grace, oh Lord; enable us, especially the Singles, the wisdom and humility to differentiate between the red and green flag in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 5. God of all grace, any power that won't allow our Singles remain in a godly relationship even when they see the good and perfect signs in their partners, be destroyed by fire in Jesus' name. Amen.

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

Week 1

2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Week 2

James 4:6 NKJV

But He gives more grace. Therefore, He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Week 3

John 1:16 <u>NKJV</u>

And of His fullness, we have all received, and grace for grace.

Week 4

1 Timothy 1:14 NKJV

And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus..

Week 5

Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV

For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

TESTIMONIES

Total Health Restoration

Praise God! I am sincerely grateful to God for my health restoration. I got healed of heart palpitations with severe shortness of breath through God's grace and the miracles He performed on me at the 2017 Victory Unlimited Crusade, National Stadium. It's a new level of divine health for me and I know I have been made whole again. Glory!

Sister Temi

Unprecedented Favour

Glory to God! I thank God for His goodness over me. Last month, I decided to seek God first by attending the Ignite Meeting. Shortly after the Service ended, I got an alert of the exact amount needed for my business for the day. This clearly happened by the favour of God, and I return all the glory to Him. Praise God!

Bro. Michael Chukwuemeka

God's Faithfulness Overflows

I have learned that God's grace and faithfulness can be extended in unexpected ways. I stand boldly today to testify of God's faithfulness, presence, provisions, comfort, and love for my family and I. It has indeed been from grace to greater grace for me. Hallelujah!

Dcns Catherine Esom

DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

- 1. I decree and declare that in all areas of my life, the exceeding riches of God's grace will manifest and exceed my expectations in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 2. I decree and declare that the exceeding grace of God will increase my faith in the finished work of Christ in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 3. I decree that as a recipient of God's exceeding grace, I and my loved ones are ushered into the joy of the Lord in our decision-making in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 4. I decree that by the grace of God, I receive revelations of things hidden, camouflaged, or disguised and of all those things I cannot see ordinarily in Jesus' name.

 Amen.relationships and unholy ones.
- 5. I decree and declare that the exceeding grace of God will cause amazing and abundant testimonies to burst out in my life in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 6. We decree and declare the exceeding grace of God over our Singles, to run when they see red flags during courtship in Jesus' name. Amen.

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins, and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

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Theme Song

Yes Lord

I'm trading my sorrow

I'm trading my pain I'm laying them down

For the Joy of the lord...

Chorus: Yes Lord! Yes Lord!

Yes, Yes Lord! 3x Amen!

Apostle Folorunso Alakija

I believe that Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ shed his precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn away from them.

You said in Your Holy Word, in Romans 10:9 that if we confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my Life. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour, so according to Your word, I am saved.

Thank you, Jesus for your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to licence, but to repentance. Therefore, Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank you for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds from 12:00p.m. to 1:30p.m. (Post-Covid Restriction) **Evening Service**: Tuesday at 6:00p.m.
- **Youth Fellowship:** every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 6:00p.m.
- **Monthly Vigil:** holds every 3rd Friday of the month. Time:
- Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat holds on 2nd Saturday of every month
- Monthly 3-Day Fasting and Prayer: 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month. Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6:00p.m. -7:00p.m.
- Monthly Evening of Praise holds 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.
- Jesus On The Street Evangelism holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.
- University of Marriage Retreat will hold on Saturday, 10th June 2023. Time: 12:00pm.
- Special Healing Service will hold on Saturday, 29th July 2023.

The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2023 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org. Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.

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